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- STADIS EYES ONLY FOR AMBASSADOR FROM BEN READ

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PO

SUBJECT: AMBASSADORIAL CHANGE IN PORTUGAL

REF: LISBON 9101

1. ALL CONCERNED AGREE THAT ANNOUNCEMENT OF YOUR RE-  
ASSIGNMENT TO SENIOR POLICY POSITION AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF  
CHOICE OF YOUR SUCCESSOR SHOULD BE DELAYED UNTIL AT  
LEAST DECEMBER 15 AND SHOULD DEPEND ON PORTUGUESE  
POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERIM. REQUISITE CLEARANCES  
FOR YOUR SUCCESSOR HAVE BEEN EXPEDITED AND WE ARE ALREADY  
IN A POSITION TO REQUEST AGREEMENT ALTHOUGH THIS STEP  
WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE PLANNED DUAL  
ANNOUNCEMENT. WH CONTINUES TO PREFER DEFERRAL OF  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF YOUR SPECIFIC NEXT ASSIGNMENT UNTIL SOME-  
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TIME DURING JANUARY.

2. AGAIN, IF EVENTS IN PORTUGAL PERMIT, WE WOULD PLAN TO  
ISSUE TDY ORDERS, ON AN EXCEPTIONAL BASIS TO PERMIT YOUR  
RETURN TO WASHINGTON AT THE END OF THE MONTH FOR  
APPROXIMATELY 30 DAYS. FOLLOWING THAT YOU WILL BE  
AUTHORIZED TO RETURN TO LISBON TO SAY OFFICIAL GOODBYES

BEFORE RELINQUISHING POST. UPON YOUR FINAL DEPARTURE

FROM POST THE F.S. ACT PROVIDES FOR AMBASSADORIAL SALARY  
RETENTION UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 50 CALENDAR DAYS PLUS 30  
DAYS TEMPORARY LODGING ALLOWANCE, BUT DURING THIS PERIOD  
PER DIEM CANNOT BE PAID AS YOU WILL ALREADY BE AT  
ANNOUNCED PLACE OF YOUR NEW ASSIGNMENT.

3. AGENCY, STATE AND OTHER HILL CONTACTS TO DATE  
INDICATE ONLY A FEW POTENTIAL DISSENTERS - NONE DEFINITE -  
AND NO ONE PRESENTLY ANTICIPATES SERIOUS OPPOSITION TO  
YOUR CONFIRMATION. VANCE

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